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Week ended April 4. Vessels and passengers inspected at this station:

Vessels, New Orleans	1
Vessels, Mobile	1
Passengers, New Orleans.....	6
Passengers, Mobile	1

HAWAII.

Reports from Honolulu—Plague death at Hilo bacteriologically confirmed—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, April 20: A death from plague that occurred at Hilo, April 6, has been bacteriologically confirmed.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended March 28, 176 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. No plague infection found.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port—Water supply inadequate.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports as follows: Week ended April 7. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The small rainfall during the past month has nearly exhausted the town supply of good drinking water.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 2	Viator	17	0	0
4	Joseph Vaccaro.....	31	2	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Antimosquito work continued—Stegomyia calopus not numerous.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports as follows: Week ended April 4. Present officially estimated population, about 2,400. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 2	Corinto	New Orleans	29	6	17
4	Alabama	Mobile	17	1	0

April 7. No quarantinable diseases exist at Puerto Cortez, San Pedro, Omoa, and other towns in this district. Antimosquito work is instituted throughout the department.

Report from Tela, fruit port—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended April 4. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Mar. 26	Katie.....	Mobile	23	0	0
Apr. 2	Jos. Vaccaro.....	New Orleans	31	0	0

INDIA.

Reports from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, March 19 and 26:

Week ended March 14. Bill of health issued to the steamship *Maroa* bound for Boston and New York with a total crew of 81. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended March 21. No transactions.

Week ended February 29: 120 deaths from cholera, 31 deaths from plague, and 13 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal, week ended February 29, 1,293 cases and 1,058 deaths from plague. In India during the same period, 7,403 cases and 5,945 deaths from plague.

Week ended March 7: 128 deaths from cholera, 55 deaths from plague, and 16 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal, week ended March 7, 1,052 cases and 972 deaths from plague. In India during the same period, 8,103 cases and 6,854 deaths from plague.

Week ended March 14: 151 deaths from cholera, 67 deaths from plague, and 11 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal, week ended March 14, 1,081 cases and 934 deaths from plague. In India during the same period, 8,048 cases and 6,739 deaths from plague.